

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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JIANLI SHI ET AL.

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Examiner: JONATHAN C. LANGMAN

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TITLE: COATING FOR A STEAM-GENERATING DEVICE

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 4, 2009, please amend the above-identified application and consider the remarks as follows: